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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, SA, US

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO FAHD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE FAHD IBN ABD AL-AZIZ AL SAUD WHICH SHOULD BE PASSED TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

BEGIN TEXT: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: IT WAS A PRIVILEGE TO MEET WITH YOU SO THAT I COULD PERSONALLY CONVEY THE DEEP SYMPATHY OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY, KING FAISAL. THE UNITED STATES HAD GREAT ADMIRATION AND RESPECT FOR THE KING AND WE APPRECIATE HIS GREAT FRIENDSHIP FOR OUR COUNTRY.

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH YOU ON MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO BOTH OUR NATIONS AND TO THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST. I HAVE SHARED YOUR WISDOM WITH THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY KISSINGER.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUED STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONS

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BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND, PERSONALLY, TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU AGAIN.

I AM DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THE WAY IN WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT  
FACILITATED MY VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA.

WITH BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. END  
TEXT.

2. LETTER DATED APRIL 1 BEING POUCHED. INGERSOLL

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